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Boulder, Colorado 80305-3337

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Dear Colleague:

NOAA's Earth System Research Laboratory (ESRL), Global Monitoring Division (formerly the Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory) is pleased to announce the first call for participation and attendance at the ESRL Global Monitoring Annual Conference to be held on Wednesday, May 13 and Thursday, May 14, 2009, at the David Skaggs Research Center, 325 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado. In our continuing effort to stay abreast of recent observations concerning trace gases, aerosols, radiation, ozone, and climate forcing and to provide a forum in which these observations can be relayed and discussed, we will be presenting the ESRL monitoring and research results of the past year. The meeting is not limited to ESRL reports and includes observations related to these themes by both independent and cooperative investigators, and other national and international programs. We welcome your active participation at this annual conference.

Please fill out and transmit the enclosed information form as soon as possible. A booklet with abstracts of the papers and posters will be available at the meeting. If you wish to present a paper or poster, submit a one-page abstract focusing on results (including a color figure) by e-mail using MSWord formatting. A sample is enclosed. The deadline for receipt of the abstracts in Boulder is March 31, 2009. You will be notified of acceptance by April 17, 2009. Please register and enter your abstract online at <http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/annualconference/abstract.php>

Meeting information is at <http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/annualconference>

A block of rooms has been reserved at three local hotels under **NOAA ESRL Global Monitoring Annual Conference**. Late arrivals (after 4:00 p.m.) must be guaranteed. Reservations are being held until April 9, 2009.

Best Western Boulder Inn  
770 28th Street  
Boulder, CO 80303  
303-449-3800 or  
800-233-8469  
\$89 per night  
[www.boulderinn.com](http://www.boulderinn.com)

Golden Buff Lodge  
1725 28th Street  
Boulder, CO 80303  
303-442-7450 or  
800-999-2833  
\$84.60 per night  
[www.goldenbufflodge.com](http://www.goldenbufflodge.com)

Boulder Outlook Hotel  
800 28th Street  
Boulder, CO 80303  
303-443-3322 or  
800-542-0304  
\$105 per night  
[www.boulderoutlook.com](http://www.boulderoutlook.com)

Further information and a copy of an agenda will be sent when available. If you have any questions, call Misti Hinson at 303-497-6083; [Misti.Hinson@noaa.gov](mailto:Misti.Hinson@noaa.gov).

Sincerely,

James H. Butler, Director  
ESRL / Global Monitoring Division

